

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CLAUDIO MORAIS DOS SANTOS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STARBUCKS; STEVIE NEET; JOANNA  
SMITH; TONY REYES; and COURTNEY  
HENDERSON,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-01787-MJP

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY STAY  
OF THE CASE**

Plaintiff Claudio Morais Dos Santos (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Starbucks Corporation<sup>1</sup> (“Starbucks”) (collectively the “Parties”) hereby move on a stipulated and agreed basis for an order temporarily staying all litigation in this case while the Parties participate in settlement negotiations in an attempt to reach an agreement to resolve this case without incurring the expense of discovery and motion practice. In support of this Stipulated Motion, Plaintiff and Starbucks jointly state as follows:

1. On February 7, 2019, Starbucks was served with Plaintiff’s Complaint.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Captioned as “Starbucks.”

<sup>2</sup> Starbucks is the only Defendant in this action that has been served with a summons and complaint.

2. Plaintiff and Starbucks have submitted a request for a Pro Bono Mediator as outlined in LCR 39.1. If the Pro Bono Mediation request is denied, the parties will explore settlement and mediation at their own expense.

3. The Parties agree and respectfully request that this case be temporarily stayed so that the Parties may conserve their resources while exploring resolution.

4. If resolution is unsuccessful, Starbucks will respond to Plaintiff's Complaint within 20 days after the failed mediation by filing a Motion to Compel Arbitration.

5. Neither Plaintiff nor Starbucks waive any right to move to compel arbitration or otherwise oppose any such motion.

6. On the basis of the foregoing, the Parties request the Court enter an Order staying this action for all purposes so that the Parties may conduct early settlement efforts. In imposing the stay, the Parties request that the Court vacate the current initial deadlines.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

March 21, 2019

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(w/ verbal authorization provided on 3/21/19)

s/ Claudio Morais Dos Santos

s/ James G. Zissler

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